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## Family-Friendly Fun Draws Community to the Brewster Fall Festival



Thousands Crowd Brewster's Main Street.

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Brewster's Main Street was overflowing with smiling faces on Sunday, September 8 at the Brewster Fall Festival. The sunny day set the stage for over 115 vendors, businesses, organizations, and food trucks that lined the street. This family-friendly event is the largest held in the Village of Brewster drawing in a crowd estimated at over 5,000.

The Brewster Fall Festival is in its second year of revival after the Cultural Arts Coalition offered

to organize the annual September event formerly known as Brewster Founder's Day. The event is now a fundraiser for the Cultural Arts Coalition's efforts for the restoration of the Old Town Hall Theater located at 67 Main Street in the heart of the Village of Brewster.

Entertainment Chairperson Katy Faivre organized entertainers who provided free performances on three stages during the 5-hour event. Performers included Frankie Becerra, 1/3 of Sophie, Alex Petersen, Brewster Twirlers, Emily Chin, Grampfather, John Delgado, Jordan Coates, Nelva Zambrano, Pied Piper Theater, R&D Group, Raquel and the Wildflowers, Rivertowns Collective, Seven Stars School of Performing Arts, Shayne Pelliccio, Spotlight Arts, Stolen Goodz, and The United Latin American Pentecostal Church Music Group.

Event Chairs Margaret Carey, Judy Marano, and

Frank Funigiello were happy to see the record-breaking crowds enjoying the festivities. "The organization of the Brewster Fall Festival takes months and countless hours from our dedicated volunteers all helping selflessly to help raise funds for the theater," explains Carey. "Our team is comprised of business owners, teachers, stay-at-home moms, retirees, students, and more. We truly appreciate their time and talent."

Putnam County Legislator Joseph Castellano held a Veterans' Medal Award Ceremony to honor four Putnam County Veterans. The Putnam County Veteran's Medal was awarded to Peter Allegretta, Rob Rottkamp, Edwin Alvarez, and Andres Gil. "As we are enjoying this beautiful day, I just want to say godspeed to our brothers and sisters who are still overseas fighting the good fight," stated Gil.

The Brewster Public Library also held a ground-breaking ceremony for their expansion and renovation project. "The Brewster Fall Festival was the perfect day to hold our ground-breaking ceremony," stated Peter Carey, President of the Library Board of Trustees, "We can't wait for the community to enjoy the new design, services, activities, and events that the Brewster Public Library will be implementing after the project is completed." Library Director Gina Loprinzo

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## Southeast Museum Rocks!



Performers at Southeast Museum Rocks! From left - Joshua Grill, Rebecca Grill, Roderick Cassidy, Franceska Drejaj, Alex Schajer, Tessa Boissonnault, Olivia Mesika, Jenna Scanlan, and host Ellie Cassidy

Brewster, NY – The Southeast Museum was rocking on Thursday, August 15 during "Southeast Museum Rocks!" a local talent showcase featuring a night of music and "rock" history. Young performers from Brewster, the Town of Southeast and surrounding areas took to the make-shift stage in the Historic Town Hall that is home to the museum for over 56 years. Friends and families took advantage to tour the museum, and experience the real rock stars of the Tilly Foster Mine collection.

Brewster Girl Scouts Cadet Ellen Cassidy hosted the event as part of her Silver Award project "Communication Community." Cassidy and volunteers are translating information on the permanent exhibits of the Museum so that non-English speaking families can enjoy the local history. "My favorite exhibit at the Museum is about the Tilly Foster Mine and it features an amazing collection of minerals and rocks on display – actually mined right here in Brewster. I thought it would be fun to put together a talent night called "Southeast Museum Rocks!" to showcase some of the many incredibly talented kids from the area while friends and family got to check out the museum."

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# THE STATE OF THE Village



***“This is preeminently the time to speak the truth, the whole truth, frankly and boldly. Nor need we shrink from honestly facing conditions in our country today. This great Nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper. So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance.”***  
**-FDR’s First Inaugural Address, March 4, 1933**

When I researched this quote for my article, I was fairly certain it was uttered as a result of the sneak attack on Hawaii, December 7, 1941, that thrust us headlong into WWII. I did not realize that FDR was speaking to the American multitudes who were out of work and had little to no hope of feeding, clothing or sheltering themselves or their families. Fully over one third of our population suffered this fate during the Great Depression and Franklin D. Roosevelt knew that it was they who needed to be lifted up out of their depths of despair and given hope for a better day. He asked them to set fear aside and look toward a brighter future by placing their trust in the leadership of this man and his ideas.

Similarly, here in the Village of Brewster, our Mayor and Village Trustees are providing a vision and a guiding hand to lift our community higher, better and stronger. We have often discussed urban renewal and revitalization in this paper and particularly in

this column and there is no reason to stop discussing it now.

The wheels of bureaucracy grind slowly and it is not a great surprise the NYC DEP is a significant part of the delay in moving progress forward. But they are not the only delay. Economics have always played a major part in all discussions regarding re-development. While the Village Government does not participate in the economic equation of development, we thoroughly understand the importance of securing sound, timely investments from substantial real estate financial sources. These two things; bureaucratic delay on the part of another government agency and real estate economic realities, have caused plans to move slower than expected. Move slower. Not stop. There is light at the end of the tunnel and we are optimistic that conceptual plans will move forward to written plans and submittals in the year ahead.

In the meantime, a current property owner is adding a second property to his portfolio as a 12-unit multi-family apartment building on the corner of Wells Street and North Main Street. The Village Board was petitioned to allow, and granted, multi-family residential as a special exception use permit in the PB district and we are expecting additional applications will be made along the North Main Street corridor for similar structures. While this lies outside our Urban Renewal Zones, the concept is in line with the Comprehensive Plan Update adopted in 2015 and is well-suited to the bridge reconstruction and realignment with traffic signals at Carmel Avenue and Michael Neuner Street. It is also convenient to the Bike and Hike Trail by Kobacker’s Market as well as the Train Station and Main Street in the opposite direction. This corridor stands to complement the planned revitalization of downtown and sets us off to a good start.

The newly paved roads are expected to remain in good condition for the next fifteen years. A serial bond was issued to pay for the milling and paving. Additional sidewalks, roadwork and financing will be considered as opportunity allows and pressing need presents itself.

This Village is moving forward and it is a delight to behold the progress that has been made and ponder the vision for the future. I hope you will join with me in casting aside any fear or doubt you may have had and believe in our community’s ability to transform and thrive.

**-Peter B. Hansen**  
**Village Clerk & Treasurer**

## Pete has Guided this Village with ‘Eyes on the Future’



I must start off by saying goodbye to one of this community’s most loyal and public servants, Peter Brewster Hansen. Pete has been our Village Clerk and Treasurer for as long as I can remember. He always puts the best interest of the Village first. Now I know what you are thinking, that’s what he is supposed to do. Correct, but it’s much more than that. Everyone who has questions, gets answers. Sometimes

they may not like the answers but they get the real answers. Pete has guided this Village with the eyes on the future. Financially, the Village stands on solid ground. Spiritually he is a guide to those that work at the Village offices and he is a mentor to all. I am sorry he is leaving us but he is leaving us in a good place.

### Eyes on the Future

A colleague of mine gave me some advice when I became President of the American Institute of Architects Westchester + Hudson Valley Chapter in 2012. You see, we had a monthly newsletter and each current president had a monthly column to write. In the past the presiding president would write about what was expected to happen at an event and then the next month, write about what happened at that event. His advice to me was – don’t do that! That then just becomes a history lesson and not a leadership role. Provide vision for the close to 675 members not just short term but long term as well.

This is what I will be doing. Short term we have had some improvements to the Village. A new dental building on Route 22 as well as a new auto dealership and a completely revamped gas station. Small steps but steps to the future. If you read Peter’s article in this edition, and I trust you do, you will come to find we are getting so

much closer to achieving the revitalization that the Village Board and others have been working towards taking hold. Even the Town of Southeast is in play with the regeneration of The Old Town Hall and the new addition to the Brewster Library. And let’s not forget the new bridge being installed near the Brewster Fire Station.

The hurdle that needed to be overcome was a little piece of land that is owned by NYS DEP. The wheels of progress move slowly, so much so that even the reviewing agency has turnovers in its leadership and sometimes you have to go backwards to take a step forward. With that said, it now appears that forward movement is taking place thanks in great part to the diligent efforts of our Mayor and legal counsel being persistent. Of course there are other players in this movement as well but great progress is being made.

Now I can’t say that it will happen soon, after all, we have been at this for a number of years already. What I can tell you is that there is a bright light at the end of the tunnel and it’s getting brighter.

**-George Gaspar,**  
**Village Board of Trustee,**  
**Liaison to Planning & Zoning Boards**



# MAYOR’S CORNER



As we come to the end of this year, the Village will be losing one of the finest people I have ever had the chance to work with. Peter Brewster Hansen will be retiring in December to enjoy time with his wife Karen, children, and grandchildren. However, who is Peter Hansen and what does he mean to the Village of Brewster?

When I first took office as Mayor in 2007, I needed to appoint a Village Clerk & Treasurer. There was never a question about who it would be. You see, Peter started working for the Village in that position with the prior administration, when I was on the Board of Trustees, and I liked the way he worked. I sat down with Peter and went over what some of my goals were for the Village and he was in agreement with those goals, and so we started on our journey to find ways to make the Village of Brewster better.

When I first took office, the Village bond rating was just above junk but with Peter’s work on our financials, he was able to get us to an A+ rating,

which people in the financial world will tell you, is no easy task. This change in our bond rating alone has saved the Village numerous dollars in projects we finance. We even refinanced our bonds on projects the Village was already working on, just because of the savings it would bring. During the financial collapse of 2008, people in the Village were struggling to keep up with paying their bills. The Village Board listened to the people’s concerns and asked Peter to go over the budget with a fine-tooth comb. It was time to do more with less. Peter worked his magic and was able to present a budget that gave a 13% tax decrease for Village residents.

Peter has been a driving force behind the revitalization project. It all started with a conversation between him and I on the steps of the Walter Brewster House (of all places) looking at the closed Garden Street School. It amazes me to this day what that conversation has turned into. This project has not been an easy task; getting financial information and putting all the moving pieces in place takes not only a commitment but also a lot of patience. While we are almost there with a couple of loose ends to tie up with New York City, it will be upsetting to me that he will not be here when the vision gets started on becoming reality.

Peter is the consummate customer service professional. He has spent over a decade listening to residents’ concerns and tackling each problem with thought and compassion. This is not an easy task, but I can say that with his commitment and dedication, Peter has personally put every effort into helping find a positive resolution for each and every occupant of the Village.

Over the past twelve years there has been a steady group of Village employees that have also had the privilege of working with Peter. Like his demeanor with Village residents, Peter takes the time to listen to the needs of his colleagues, often with his infectious sense of humor. Above

all, he makes sure those he works with side by side every day continue to succeed as one harmonious group.

When Peter told me he was getting ready to retire, we knew it was time to find a replacement. The Village was lucky enough to find Michelle Chiudina, who has been working with Peter non-stop so the Village will continue to operate without a hiccup. Michelle has some big shoes to fill, but residents should feel confident as she has been trained by one of the best, who is only a phone call away.

Over the last 12 years, I have had the honor to work side by side with him and in those 12 years, Peter and I have developed a friendship that I will treasure for the rest of my life. It’s scary how I only thought my wife would know what I was thinking, but it turns out he does too, at most times. I wish all the best for Karen and Peter as they start this new chapter in their lives. The Village of Brewster has been lucky to have you for all of these years. Enjoy your retirement my friend, it is well deserved!

**-Mayor James Schoenig**



*From L-R: Deputy Mayor Christine Piccini, Clerk Peter Hansen, Mayor James Schoenig, and Trustee Mary Bryde holding an early potential design for a newly revitalized Village of Brewster.*

## Deputy Mayor’s Corner



**-Deputy Mayor Christine Piccini,  
Legislative Coordinator, Commissioner of  
Sanitation, Town of Southeast, Business &  
Commerce Liaison**

Dear Peter,

How fortunate we have been to have you sitting at the desk as our Village Clerk and Treasurer. You provided the breadth and depth of knowledge we needed when we began the efforts to revitalize the Village of Brewster. As both a participant and resource, your presence at those initial meetings helped set us on the right course. You knew where to turn for so many of the critical resources and who to consider as possible consultants. Whether interviewing, evaluating or deciding, each critical piece of the vetting process benefitted from your years of business experience.

That same business experience provided an ongoing example of how to interact with our constituents. You modeled and taught with your actions in situation after situation. No matter what question, problem or concern you were addressing you were always committed to finding a reasonable solution. In my early years on the Board of Trustees I watched and I learned from you.



Day to day Village operations flourished under your capable guidance. Our financial outlook improved and the likelihood of a successful revitalization was magnified because of your involvement. I want to thank you for your years of dedication to the Village of Brewster. I wish you a wonderful retirement!

All the best,  
Christine



# LIFE IN BREWSTER

## To Pete Hansen – Our Village Clerk & Treasurer

Saying goodbye to you after all these years is not easy. Even a simple thank you from all of us to you, Pete, seems so inadequate. You have been the backbone of the office for so many years. Your experience and expertise has been so beneficial to the Board and the people of the Village. Your diligence through the years for the betterment of our Village has often made it easier for the rest of us.

I will very selfishly miss you, Pete. When I became a Trustee I so appreciated your guidance, your

teachings, suggestions, advice and certainly your support. I have always been so grateful to you

Thank you as a colleague and as a friend. You will certainly be missed.

My sincere best wishes to you and Karen.

**Mary Bryde,  
Village of Brewster Board of Trustee,  
Commissioner of Public and Cultural Affairs,  
Main Street Beautification Coordinator**



*Peter and Mary*

## Happy Retirement to the Village of Brewster's Finest

Barbara Ann Jewell began her career with the Village of Brewster in May of 1981, when the office was located on Park Street. Now, 38 years later, Barbara has become the face of the Village Office, greeting everyone with a smile and leaving them with the phrase "be happy." Anyone that comes into the Village Office and is greeted by Barbara would agree that she is one of the nicest, and also the sternest person they have ever met. Not only is she fair to everyone, she is kind.

When Barbara announced that she was going to retire, everyone in the office was shocked and sad to hear the news. The majority of her colleagues have always had Barbara working alongside them to answer any questions they may have and to give the occasional history lesson on the Village. Many of her colleagues describe her as a "wealth of knowledge" and a "ray of sunshine", being able to lift the spirits of those around her and calm any resident that comes to the window with a problem.

working like she has for the last 38 years. It will be very difficult to see her go.

In 2007, Peter Hansen was appointed as the Village Clerk and Treasurer and has stated how lucky he was to have Barbara and Joanne Weiland, former Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, to help with a smooth transition as a new Mayor and a new Clerk were introduced.

Peter Hansen hired me as a part-time administrative clerk in August of 2017. He asked me what my plans were for the future and I told him that I wanted to stay in Brewster because it was where I grew up and I always imagined spending my life in this area. He told me that he was looking for someone who was in it for the long haul, that there were a lot of projects starting in the Village and wanted someone to be here to see them all through. He spoke about the revitalization with such passion and hope for the future, it was impossible not to see the vision that was created by the Village Board. I was

honored when Peter asked me in May of 2018 to step into a full-time position as the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer and was eager to learn all that I could from everyone in the Village Office.

It was at the end of the summer in 2018 when Peter told me that he was serious about retiring at the end of 2019. Peter has always told me that he was going to retire at different times in the past and was set on this being the final date. From that moment on, I spent as much time as I could

learning about Peter's position and absorbing as much of his knowledge as I could before December.

As excited as I am to start my new journey as Village Clerk and Treasurer, I would not be the person I am today without the help of Peter Hansen and Barbara Jewell. The times I have spent listening to their stories about the Village and memorable moments that we shared throughout my time here are ones that I will cherish forever. Barbara, your infinite amount of knowledge, your capacity to treat everyone fairly

but equally, and ability to make everyone feel special are just a few of the many reasons why you will be missed in the office. Peter, having you as mentor has been an experience that I would not trade for anything. You have taught me so much since I started back in 2017 and I am grateful to be able to shadow you for the next few months before you start your well-deserved retirement.

Thank you both so much and enjoy retirement!

**-Michelle Chiudina,  
Deputy Clerk & Treasurer**



*Peter and Barbara Ann Jewell saying their farewell.*



*Clerk and Treasurer Peter Hansen, Parking Clerk Barbara Jewell and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Chiudina*

Barbara has been nothing but helpful since I first arrived back in August of 2017. I was just out of college and finding my footing in the Village of Brewster, and she was always there to answer any questions I had. I admired the way she spoke to residents and nonresidents that came to the window to pay a bill, to renew their parking permit or to answer any of their other questions. She treated everyone with respect and was always able to converse and make connections with anyone at the window. She has made me a better person and I hope to be half the woman she is and to still be on my feet and

## "Let's Make Limoncello" Two Night Event

**Step 1: Monday, Nov 18**

**Step 2: Monday, Dec 2**

**7PM**

**\$40 per person**

**Includes Ingredients & Bottles**

**Appz Nov 18 & Italian Buffet Dinner Dec 2**

**RSVP by Nov 15 - Send Payment or Drop Off  
at Lodge - PO Box 376, Brewster NY 10509**

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# LIFE IN BREWSTER

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invited members of the community to stop by to explore the services and programs currently offered at the library.

"This year's Brewster Fall Festival was even bigger and better than last year," explains Judy Marano, Cultural Arts Coalition President, "Walking around seeing all the smiling faces and people getting along is what community spirit is all about. We at the Cultural Arts Coalition are so proud to present this event."

Special thanks to the event sponsors: MVP Health Care, Open Door Family Medical Center,

OLA Consulting Engineers, PCSB Bank, Village of Brewster, Putnam County, Brewster HamletHub, EA Test Prep, Confident Home Inc., and Master IT Media.

For more information about the restoration of Old Town Hall Theater and the Cultural Arts Coalition, visit [www.CulturalArtsCo.com](http://www.CulturalArtsCo.com).

So save the date for next year's Brewster Fall Festival on Sunday, September 13, 2020.

**-Margaret Carey,  
Master IT Media LLC/HamletHub**



Jessica Benedict Vanacoro at Cultural Arts Coalition's Fall Festival. Photo Credits to Peter B Carey, Master IT Media/HamletHub



## My Tribute to Peter Hansen

I have had the privilege of working along side Peter Hansen for the past 10 years, and more importantly, adding him as a dear friend. Although I am very happy that he is retiring and moving on to the next big adventure that life has to offer, Peter will leave an empty place in the Village office/ government that will be tough to fill.

My first experience with Peter came not long after I was elected as Trustee. I became his worst nightmare, like a bad penny. I would show up at the Village office almost daily to ask questions about just exactly how things work. Every time I stopped in, he would push all the work off his desk to make time to explain everything I needed to know. I was not that important, but he made certain that I had all the information and tools I needed to assume responsible leadership of this Village.

Peter came into the Village when its systems were in desperate need of cleaning up and reorganization. He brought organization, clarity and transparency to the Village and its taxpayers. It is not just his management skills that are impressive, but Peter's ability to make you feel heard. Peter is a joy to work with because of his can-do attitude and eagerness to make certain things are done to the best of his abilities. These skills were valued not just by myself, but by his peers, who often relied on Peter and his leadership to get the job done.

Good luck to you, Peter! The Village and community of Brewster will be forever changed because of your efforts and vision. You will be dearly missed!

**-Tom Boissonnault,  
Village of Brewster Board of Trustee,  
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation**

Tom Boissonnault and Peter Hansen at left, accepting their Grand Opening of Wells Park Certificate from the Brewster Chamber of Commerce on May 15, 2016 during the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

## To Each of "My People"

Yes, I am finally, really retiring!

For 38 years it has been a pleasure to serve you: my parking commuters, the taxi drivers, anyone and everyone who stepped before my window. I hope, each time you left, you left with a happy heart and a smile on your face after our brief conversations.



To you new arrivals in the community these last several years, I gave you my very best as I watched you struggling in your new country. Your children were always so well behaved and beautiful. A lot of lollipops passed under the window and my canine friends looked forward to their cookies.

I can never remember not wanting to come to work, as each day was a new chapter in my life. As I became older and slower you treated me with much respect and patience. I realized that and appreciated your kindness.

Each one of you are special to me. You filled up my life. I hope I never let you walk away without being sure you understood what I was telling

## The Elks National Foundation Announces the Launch of the 2020 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest!



Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.

Deadline: **November 5, 2019**

Judged On: Scholarship, Leadership and Financial Need

Eligibility: High school senior or equivalent, U.S. citizen

Awards: Up to \$50,000 toward college education

Visit [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS) to learn more.

The MVS contest is open to any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen. Applications are due online by November 5, 2019. Please visit <https://www.elks.org/scholars> to apply.

The top 20 MVS finalists will attend the Most Valuable Student Leadership Weekend from April 23-26, 2020, in Chicago to interview for the top awards of \$50,000, \$40,000 and \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive \$20,000 each. 480 other deserving national finalists will receive \$4,000 scholarships to support their college education. Be sure to share this opportunity with high schools seniors in your area and follow us on social media for contest updates and Elks scholar news on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram [@ElksNationalFoundation](https://www.instagram.com/ElksNationalFoundation).

you. I admire your clothes, your hairdos, your jewelry; but mostly I admired you and the way you approached the negative things that came up in your daily life.

I will miss you – all of you – very, very much. Thank you for being a part of my life.

Oh, and to my taxi drivers, I guess I will miss

you the most. You were the real challenge. You improved the most and I am so proud of you! Everyone. Be well and happy. I'll see you in Brewster Village from time to time and, in my quiet hours, I will never run out of treasured memories of you, "my people."

Thank you for those wonderful years,  
**Mrs. Barbara**



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Fall & Winter Recreation Programs

### Sewing Club Starting October 3

Grades 3-5 at C.V. Starr on Thursdays starting October 3 and runs for 10 weeks. Have fun with our latest project, a Woodland Basket. Students will construct an adorable square basket which is decorated with trees and woodland flora and fauna on the outside but becomes the cozy home of a hedgehog family on the inside complete with a hedgehog stuffie. A decorative carrying handle makes the project transportable. Kids will learn how to thread a needle, tie a knot, pin, and stitch with our trained instructors. Beginners are welcome at this class and experienced sewers will love working on a new project!

### Young Rembrandts K-2 Starting October 7

Grades K-2 at JFK starting October 7 and runs for 8 weeks

Back-to-school is in full swing at Young Rembrandts, as we present drawing lessons that encompass a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. Students will strengthen their marker rendering skills as they draw a detailed gumball machine. We'll travel back in time to the age of the pharaohs as we illustrate a decorative, Egyptian headdress. An illustration celebrating the fall season will introduce our colorists to warm and cool colors. All this and more await your child in a Young Rembrandts classroom! Sign up today!

### Young Rembrandts 3-5 Starting October 8

Grades 3-5 at C.V. Starr starting October 8 and runs for 8 weeks. Learning to draw can be fun, especially when we create silly characters, funny expressions and drawing sequences that tell a joke! This delightful program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative, step-by-step drawing method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor, and their vivid imaginations.

### Ski Club C.V. Starr 4th & 5th Grades Starting January 8

For 4th and 5th graders starting January 8 and runs for 6 weeks. Transportation provided for this program to Thunder Ridge with parents signing children out 8:00 PM. This is a great way for children to learn how to ski or snowboard with their friends!

### Ski Club H.H. Wells 6th, 7th, 8th Grades Starting January 3

Starts January 3 and runs for 6 weeks. For 6th, 7th, & 8th grades. Transportation provided for this program to Thunder Ridge with parents signing children out at 7:00 PM. This is a great way for children to learn how to ski or snowboard with their friends!

### Lego Club Starting October 10 & 15

Grades K-2 at JFK after school on Tuesdays for 8 weeks starting October 15

Grades 3-5 at C.V. Starr after school on Thursdays for 8 weeks starting October 10

This club will apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture thru engineer-inspired projects. Legos are a great tool for children to use to develop their analytical skills!! The sky is the limit when you use your imagination!!!

### Brewster Twirlers Starting October 10

This program is scheduled for Mondays beginning October 10 and runs until May for children grades K through 12. This program is run under the direction of the staff at Silver Starlites which is a nationally competitive traveling baton twirling team based in Hudson Valley, NY. They are directed and coached by Allison Labate Stuart, Jessica Pulford, Lindsay Frank, and Deena Frank. The Silver Starlites have programs in other local schools as well including Arlington, Mahopac, Dover, and East Fishkill. Twirlers will learn the skills and techniques of baton twirling. There will be competitions as well for students to perform and show off all that they have learned.

### Youth Basketball Starting in November

Our exciting, fun-filled basketball program runs from November through March for children currently in Kindergarten through 12th grade. The season runs for approximately 12 weeks on Saturday's followed by an awards ceremony and luncheon at the conclusion. 4th through 12th grades will have a one hour practice during the week - Coach's choice and game on Saturday. Games are played at the gyms in the Brewster Central School District. Registration starts September 13 and goes through October!!

### Men's Over 30 Basketball League Starting in December

Form your own teams - you do not need to be from Brewster to play - everyone eligible to play provided you are over 30 years of age! Games are played on Mondays at H.H. Wells Gym with a 1 hour practice during the week should your team decide to practice. We start in December and run thru March!

### Open Enrollment for Thunder Ridge

Open Enrollment - Pick from a number of dates and times. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Thunder Ridge. Anyone first grade and up can do open enrollment - young and old!

### Veteran's United Peer to Peer Meeting October 5 - January 4

Life after the military can pose many challenges. The Joseph P. Dwyer Vet 2 Vet Program of Putnam County host a one hour peer to peer support meeting twice a month. These meetings give veterans the opportunity to spend time with fellow veterans, in a safe, open, and honest environment.

Support group for those struggling with: Anger management, tolerance, marriage, friendships, pain management, alcohol, employment, legal, family, or any other issue.

Dates are: Oct. 5, 14; Nov. 2, 21; Dec. 7, 19; Jan. 4. Hosted by PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Vet 2 Vet of Putnam County, NY. Located at: 2505 Carmel Ave, Brewster NY. 24 Hour Warm Line: 914-519-8097 (24/7) or Contact: 845-278-VETS(8387)

You can also follow them on Facebook @DwyerVet2VetPutnam

### The Greater Mahopac- Carmel Chamber of Commerce Street Fair October 6

Save the Date!! The day is filled with fun for the whole family! Enjoy FREE RIDES, entertainment, food trucks and vendors!! For more information call 845-628-5553.

Putnam CAP will be a part of the Greater Mahopac Carmel Chamber of Commerce Street Fair. Stop by and visit our table and help support the Putnam business community.

### The Last Putnam CAP Poverty Simulation October 11

October 11 - Putnam CAP will host our last Poverty Simulation for 2019, Walk in My Shoes. For details on location and time and how you can be involved, please contact Marisa O'Leary at 845-278-8021 ext. 13.

### Pegasus Farm Festival October 13

Sunday 10/13/2019 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Join us for a family day on the farm!

Flea market, Bake sale, Pumpkin decorating, Photos with horses, Farm tours and more!

\*FREE admission ~ Picnics are welcome ~ Event is rain or shine!\*

We are looking for craft artists, vendors and anyone who wants an excuse to clean out their attic before hibernating for the winter. Vendor fee is only \$25 per space, which must be reserved and paid online in advance via:

<https://tinyurl.com/Pegasusflea>

For more information on the Town of Southeast, visit: [www.townofsoutheast-ny.com](http://www.townofsoutheast-ny.com).

For more information on the Village of Brewster, visit: [www.brewstervillage-ny.gov](http://www.brewstervillage-ny.gov) and to submit publications for the next Quarterly Village Matters which will be distributed by January 1, 2020 and covering January through March, please email [brewstervillagematters@gmail.com](mailto:brewstervillagematters@gmail.com).



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## BREWSTER ELKS ANNUAL

FOOD AVAILABLE **FLEA MARKET** FREE PARKING

& HARVEST FAIR

1430 ROUTE 22 & MILLTOWN ROAD, BREWSTER NY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019**

**10AM – 4PM**

\*\*\*VENDORS WANTED\*\*\*

ANTIQUES – CRAFTS – COLLECTIBLES – TOOLS – FURNITURE  
GLASSWARE – HOUSEHOLD – ETC

FOR MORE INFO: [BREWSTERELKS.ORG](http://BREWSTERELKS.ORG)

## Annual Holiday Caroling, Tree Lighting & Free Family Magic Show December 7

Saturday December 7 at 4:30 PM - Enjoy the wonders of magic and learn to make a balloon animal at the Southeast Museum.

Then, at 5:00 PM, join us for this annual event as we spread holiday cheer caroling along Main Street with Santa and counting down to the lighting of the Village Tree. Refreshments will be served immediately afterwards at the Village Hall. This event is brought to you by the Southeast Museum and Village of Brewster.

Southeast Museum, 67 Main Street, Brewster, [www.southeastmuseum.org](http://www.southeastmuseum.org)



## R&G Farmers Market Through November 30



### R&G PRODUCE IS BACK!!!

***The New Brewster Farmer's Market***  
LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE BULL & BARREL  
BREW PUB @ 997 NY-22, BREWSTER N.Y. EVERY SATURDAY  
FROM 8:00 AM TIL 3:00 PM 06-01-19 THRU 11-30-19.

**FRESH FRUITS & PRODUCE, EGGS, HONEY,  
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**PROMOTIONAL COUPON:**  
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PURCHASE \$40.00 OR MORE !!!

WE ACCEPT CASH, CREDIT, DEBIT, WIC, & FMNP COUPONS

## Open Mic: Writers & Poets Starting October 25

Calling all writers! Join the Southeast Museum and Brewster Library for a new program series for writers. Come read and listen to your fellow writers. This program is open to all adult writers and will be facilitated by Heather Ostman, author and English professor at Westchester Community College. Meeting dates are the 4th Friday of the month starting October 25 at 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM at the Southeast Museum.

For more information please call 845-279-7500 or email [director@southeastmuseum.org](mailto:director@southeastmuseum.org).

## Putnam CAP Thanksgiving Baskets Starts November 22

November 22, 23 & 24 – Be one of several hundred volunteers who help collect food at area supermarkets in support of our Thanksgiving Basket Program. With your help, no family in Putnam will be without a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Call the CAP office in early November for details and to volunteer at 845-278-8021.

November 25, 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving Basket distribution

## Putnam Chorale Boscobel December 14

Visit: Christmas at Boscobel with the Putnam Chorale at Boscobel House and Gardens

## Winter Coat Program Begins December 2

December 2 – The Winter Coat Program begins. Please keep us in mind when you're cleaning out your closets. Gently used WINTER weight coats and jackets only are gratefully accepted. We ask that they be clean and on a coat hanger when you drop them off. Our thanks in advance for remembering those less fortunate. For more info, call 845-278-8021.

## Donation of Toys Begins December 2

December 2 through December 18 – Donations of holiday toys are being accepted at the CAP office. Items donated should be new and in their original packaging. Visit our website at [www.putnamcap.org](http://www.putnamcap.org) for gift suggestions or call 845-278-8021.

## Putnam Chorale Fall, 2019 Program: PSALMS Settings by Bach, Handel, Mozart. December 6 & 8

W.A. MOZART:  
*DAVIDDE PENITENTE*, K. 469. PSALMS OF DAVID  
J.S. BACH:  
*SINGET DEM HERRN EIN NEUES LIED*, BWV 225, PSALMS 149 & 150  
G.F. HANDEL:  
*CHANDOS ANTHEM NO. 11, LET GOD ARISE*, PSALMS 67 & 78

**DECEMBER 6, 7:30 PM**  
ST. JOACHIM-ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
51 LEONARD STREET, BEACON, NY

**DECEMBER 8, 3:00 PM**  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
83 MAIN STREET, BREWSTER, NY

ADULTS \$20\*  
SENIORS/STUDENTS \$15 • UNDER 12 FREE  
\* BEACON DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE. SEE WEBSITE.

CALL 845.520.7574  
VISIT [WWW.PUTNAMCHORALE.ORG](http://WWW.PUTNAMCHORALE.ORG)

## Holiday Toy Program Distribution Begins December 19

December 19, 20 & 23 – Holiday Toy Program. Parents are invited to come in and select gifts for their children from the vast assortment of donated items. CAP clients, please be sure to register in advance at the CAP office to ensure your eligibility to participate in this program.

Programa de juguetes navideños. Los padres están invitados a venir y seleccionar regalos para sus hijos de la gran variedad de artículos donados. Clientes de CAP, asegúrese de registrarse con anticipación en la oficina de CAP para garantizar su elegibilidad para participar en este programa.

121 Main Street, Brewster, Call 845-278-8021



# CULTURAL ARTS

## Cultural Arts Coalitions Presents “All in the Timing” November 8-10

Cultural Arts Coalitions presents “All in the Timing” a comedy of One Act Plays by David Ives. November 8 and November 9 at 7:30 PM and November 10 at 3:00 PM. Studio Around the Corner 67 Main Street, Brewster, NY. Directed by four local powerhouse women: Christine DiTota, Jess Vanacoro, Maggie Carey, and Pia Haas. Visit [www.culturalartscsco.com](http://www.culturalartscsco.com) for more information.

The show begins with a SURE THING. Two people meet in a cafe and find their way through a conversational minefield as an offstage bell interrupts their false starts, gaffes, and faux pas on the way to falling in love. From that point on we are whisked away through 6 One Act Plays that dazzle us with displays of hysterical verbal pyrotechnics.

Winner of the John Gassner Playwriting Award. This critically acclaimed, award-winning evening of comedies combines wit, intellect, satire and just plain fun. A hilarious sextet whether played together or separately.

*“Like sketches for some hilarious, celestially conceived revue. The writing is not only very funny, it has density of thought and precision of poetry...ALL IN THE TIMING is by a master of fun. David Ives spins hilarity out of words.” —The New York Times.*

*“Theatre that aerobicizes the brain and tickles the heart. Ives is a mordant comic who has put the ‘play’ back in playwright...A wondrous word master.” —Time Magazine.*



*“An original turn of mind is to be saluted in our tired theatre...A playwright with ideas, his own ideas, in his head is relatively rare. Such a one is David Ives.” —New York Magazine.*

**-By Margaret Carey,  
Master IT Media LLC/HamletHub**

## Oral History Interview at Southeast Museum October 1

Tuesday October 1 at 11:00 AM

Calling all longtime Brewster residents to share their stories of growing up in Brewster. This will be a roundtable discussion. Please call 845-279-7500 to register.

Southeast Museum, 67 Main Street, Brewster, NY 10509. [www.southeastmuseum.org](http://www.southeastmuseum.org)



Girl Scout Cadettes Jenna Scanlan of Yorktown and Ellie Cassidy of Brewster show off the “rock star” semi-precious gem stone wish bracelets used as a fundraiser.

Singing performances included the talented voices of Franceska Drejai, Alex Schajer, and Roderick Cassidy, each from Brewster, brother and sister stars Joshua and Rebecca Grill from Carmel, and Irish step dancing by fellow Girl Scout Jenna Scanlan of Yorktown Heights. Following the lined up performers, members of the crowd were invited to step up to the microphone and perform karaoke which was then followed up by singing and dancing. Everyone was a rock star!

Cassidy’s translation project focuses on the history of the Tilly Foster Mine as well as the railroad and the Borden’s Condensed Milk Factory. She has raised funds to help defray printing costs for the project by collecting redeemable cans and made “rock star” semi-precious gem stone wish bracelets available by donation at her event.

“Communication Community” is scheduled to debut at Southeast Museum in September and has been a culmination of hard work contributed by student/Scout volunteer translators and proofreaders including Dr. Andrew Ecker, Coordinator, Guidance & Child Study Center, Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES, and consultation from the FIFA World Football Museum, where they present all of their object labels in our exhibitions in the four official FIFA languages –English, Spanish, French and German.

“Fellow Scouts, friends, teachers and

professionals have contributed toward this meaningful project and I am very grateful and excited to share it.”

Speaking of “rock” stars, this summer marks the 130th anniversary of Scientific American featuring the Tilly Foster Mine on the cover of its famed weekly journal of “Practical Information, Art, Science, Mechanics, Chemistry, and Manufactures.” This special issue from 1889 celebrates the reopening of the full-scale iron mining operation, which was located just outside of Brewster Village, after it was re-engineered from an unstable, underground mine of shafts supported by pillars to a fully open pit mine.

The illustrations included in the journal feature the wire cable system, engines and air compressors used to hoist tons of rocks and ore from the mine. “This was a marvel for its day,” says Amy Campanaro, Executive Director of the Southeast Museum. “Converting the mine to an open pit made operations more efficient, ore was transported by train to Pennsylvania for processing into steel.”

In 1830, local farmer Tillingham “Tilly” Foster purchased a large piece of property on the road to Carmel. Following his death in 1844, the property was sold off and by 1853 the property was owned and mined by the Harvey Iron & Steel Company. Over the following decades, an immigrant labor force of miners from Cornwall, Wales, Ireland, Sweden, Italy, and Hungary settled around the mine and the area became known as “Tilly Foster.” It included its own general store, a post office, school, and an Episcopal chapel.

During the heyday of mining in Brewster, blasted and broken up rocks revealed more than just magnetite. The rocks in the area had many cracks and fissures in which water ran through minerals, which, over time, created amazing crystals. Numerous rock, mineral and gem specimens from Tilly Foster became prized collectibles. According to the late collector Ronald Januzzi in his poster exhibit “1853 Tilly Foster Iron Mine 1897, A Mineralogical Portrait,” some of the more notable samples that came from Tilly Foster include serpentine,

**PATTERSON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

# CAR SHOW

**OCTOBER 19 • 11AM-4PM**

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chondrodite, clinochlore and pyrite. Many of these Tilly Foster mineral specimens from the John N. Trainer Collection are currently on exhibit at the Southeast Museum, on loan from the New York State Museum.

The Southeast Museum is located at 67 Main Street, Brewster, NY. For more info, call 845-279-7500 or email: [director@southeastmuseum.org](mailto:director@southeastmuseum.org).



# GOOD TO KNOW

## Monthly Refuse Billing Opportunity in 2020

On November 7, 2018, the Village Board of Trustees started the regular meeting with a special presentation from Diane Chickering of Suburban Carting, our Village's refuse pick-up providers. This presentation was about the changes from single stream to dual stream recycling, requiring Village residents to place their plastic, glass and metal recycling in one receptacle and their paper recycling in a separate receptacle. Other topics that were discussed were the types of plastics that are accepted, how the recycling cannot be bagged and must be loose in the bins, and that all containers must be labeled depending on the type of recycled materials that are in the receptacle, these labels are available at the Village office. At the end of the meeting, there were a few residents who expressed concern about the price of living in the Village and the ability for their neighbors and themselves to pay bills every month. The Village Trustees listened to the worries of the residents, while taking into consideration the financial health of the Village, and decided to incorporate budget billing for the refuse bills.

A notice went out with the special one-time refuse billing in December 2018, informing the residents that this billing was necessary to bring our Village cash flow up-to-date, in order to meet the obligations for refuse fund operational expenditures. Each residential unit was charged

\$72.50 (equal to three months of service) and that special billing helped our Village stay current with those expenditures. The letter also informed Village residents that starting in 2020, there will be one bill for refuse sent out beginning this coming March and the bill is expected to be \$290 per unit, which will equate to one year of service. If you are responsible for multiple units, take your most recent refuse bill from September 2019 and double the amount that was due, to find the annual total expected to be billed in March 2020. The notice also states that we cannot predict future budgets that might be adopted or contract changes with the carting company, therefore current rates that have been in place for many years may no longer be the same, but effective immediately, this policy will be in effect until further notice.

The Village Board of Trustees understands that this may put a burden on some homeowners as a biannual bill turns into an annual bill, but this change will help ensure that the refuse fund will not fall behind on the operational expenditures.

In light of this change, the Board decided to begin, as of March 2019, a budget billing schedule for the refuse bill. The residents that chose to be put on a budget billing schedule pay \$25 per unit per month for their refuse bill to help lighten the burden of paying one larger bill

due within 30 days without penalty. As the year is coming to a close, the Village Board has again decided to extend the opportunity to all Village residents to join budget billing before the annual billing cycle begins.

Those who would like to join the budget billing schedule must call the Village Office at 845-279-3760 or email **mchiudina@brewsterVillage-ny.gov** before December 20, 2019 to be set up for the first budget bill that will be mailed out to those residents on January 1, 2020. If you are a resident who is on the budget billing schedule and would like to remain on the schedule you do not need to contact the Village Office. If at any time you would like to be taken off of the budget billing schedule, or you miss three (3) monthly refuse payments within a calendar year, the Village Clerk will calculate how much is still due to cover the yearly charge for refuse and bill you that amount and you will be expected to remit payment, including penalties if necessary, within 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding budget billing for refuse or general recycling procedures, please call our office or stop in during our hours of operation, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

**-Michelle Chiudina**  
Deputy Clerk and Treasurer

## Westchester Putnam Internship Connex Program Expands; Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Now Available at Putnam CAP

Putnam CAP is pleased to announce a new youth employment program. Fifteen young people between the ages of 16 and 24 will participate in the WIOA (Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act) Program. WIOA is landmark legislation that is designed to strengthen and improve our nation's public workforce system and help get Americans, including youth and those with significant barriers to employment, into high-quality jobs and careers. This helps employers hire and retain skilled workers.

The Westchester Putnam Internship Connex program offers a dynamic, one-stop portal to connect students with internship opportunities at employers in Westchester and Putnam Counties. Through their Connex internship experience, students gain valuable work experience that prepares them to enter the workforce in their chosen field of study after graduation.

Connex offers employers immediate benefits by bringing talented and motivated students into the workplace, as well as long-term benefits by creating a recruitment pool of potential employees who have both education and experience.

Under WIOA, the program expands from serving college and university students to include WIOA Youth and high school students. In addition, serving a wider range of youth, Connex also expands beyond paid and unpaid internships to include additional work experience, including summer and year-round employment, pre-apprenticeship, on-the-job training, internships and job-shadowing opportunities.

According to the Westchester-Putnam Workforce Career Center website: **www.westchesterputnamonestop.com**, under WIOA, services are provided to eligible youth under the umbrella categories of In-School Youth (ages 16–24) and Out-of-

School Youth (ages 14-21).

At least 75% of local youth formula funds must be used to serve out-of-school youth. Local regions are required to procure youth programs through a competitive process for the following services:

1. Tutoring, study skills training, instruction, and evidence-based dropout prevention and recovery strategies that lead to completion of the requirements for a secondary school diploma or equivalent (including a recognized certificate of attendance or similar document for individuals with disabilities) or for a recognized postsecondary credential;
2. Alternative secondary school services, or dropout recovery services, as appropriate;
3. Paid and unpaid work experiences that have academic and occupational education components:
  - a. summer jobs and other employment opportunities throughout the school year;
  - b. pre-apprenticeship programs;
  - c. internships and job shadowing; and
  - d. on-the-job training opportunities;
4. Occupational skill training, including priority for programs that lead to recognized postsecondary credentials that are aligned with in-demand industry sectors or occupations in the local area;
5. Education offered concurrently with workforce preparation activities and training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster;
6. Leadership development opportunities, including community service and peer-centered activities that encourage

responsibility and other positive social and civic behaviors;

7. Supportive services;
8. Adult mentoring for the period of participation and a subsequent period, totaling at least 12 months;
9. Follow-up services for at least 12 months after the completion of participation;
10. Comprehensive guidance and counseling (including drug and alcohol abuse counseling and referral);
11. Financial literacy education;
12. Entrepreneurial skills training;
13. Services that provide labor market and employment information about in-demand industry sectors or occupations available in the local area, such as career awareness, career counseling, and career exploration services; and
14. Activities that help youth prepare for and transition to postsecondary education and training.

According to the National Skills Coalition, middle-skills jobs, which require education beyond high school but not a four-year degree, make up the largest part of America's and New York's labor market. Key industries in New York are unable to find enough sufficiently trained workers to fill these jobs. Demand for middle skills jobs is expected to remain strong through 2024, with 45 percent of job openings falling in this category. One of the intentions of the WIOA is to help prepare, educate, and successfully place these youth in these available, middle-skills jobs.

**-Paloma Domenico**  
(Sources: Westchester-Putnam Career Center Network & Putnam CAP)



# TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES

## Bus & MTA Train Schedule for Brewster/Putnam Lake/Southeast

ON CALL SERVICE ONLY (O/C)

<b>BREWSTER:</b>	Hughson Commons
Brewster Heights	Putnam Hospital/Stoneleigh Ave.
Route. 6 & Argonne Rd.	
Clocktower Commons	
<b>PUTNAM LAKE:</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST:</b>
Stonecrest/Putnam Ridge	Southeast Executive Park
	Southeast (MTA Station)
<b>CARMEL:</b>	DMV/Health Department
Office of Senior Resources/ DSS	Brewster Hill & Larkspur Dr.
	Towne Centre (Value Village)

- Bold – indicates Transit Connections (MTA, HART, BEE LINE)
- (~) – Indicates no service for that time frame
- (\*) – Indicates snow routes only
- O/C – indicates that this stop is “On-Call.” Call 878-RIDE (7433)
- (v) - indicates passengers should be at stop based on previous printed time out
- Delays: Tune into WHUD 100.7 FM for announcement of delays which may occur due to weather, construction, traffic
- \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT SATURDAY SERVICE ONLY EXTENDS FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM. THERE IS NO SATURDAY SERVICE ON PART 3. NO STOPS AT OFFICE FOR SENIOR RESOURCES/DSS.\*\*\*
- Holidays: Bus system does not operate on Fourth of July or Labor Day.
- Bold – indica que se puede hacer conexión con Transit (MTA, HART, BEE LINE)
- (~) – Significa que no hay servicio en este horario
- (\*) –Significa rutas de emergencia durante tormentas de nieve
- O/C –Significa que el autobús solo para si usted lo pide por anticipado llamando al 878-RIDE (7433)
- (v) - Indica que los pasajeros deben esperar en las paradas en los horarios escritos en el horario del autobús Retrasos: Puede escuchar información por la radio: WHUD 100.7, donde habrá avisos cuando hay retrasos por mal tiempo,
- \*\*\*TEN EN CUENTA QUE EL SÁBADO SOLO SE EXTIENDE DE 8 AM A 6 PM. NO HAY SERVICIO SÁBADO EN PART 3. NO HAY SERVICIO OFFICE FOR SENIOR RESOURCES/DSS\*\*\*
- Feriados: El servicio de autobús no opera los siguientes feriados: Cuatro de Julio y Día del Trabajo

- C - Connecting Service. You must change trains during this trip.
- B - Connecting substitute bus service.
- R - Stops only to receive customers.
- D - Stops only to discharge customers.
- H - May depart 5 minutes earlier than time shown.

Special service will operate on 11/27, 12/26, 12/27, and 12/30

Effective September 30, 2019, For More Information Visit: <http://web.mta.info/mnr/html/planning/schedules/schedules.htm>

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Southeast Ar.	7 35	7 57	8 21	8 55	9 30	9 57	10 19	10 51	11 30	12 28	1 28	1 47	2 28	2 45	3 30	3 49	4 13	4 46	H 4 55		5 22	
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PART 1 - Brewster & Putnam Lake																
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*North Brewster Rd. & Rte. 312		~	v	v	7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30
*Rte. 312 & Rte. 22		~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
*Lakeview Plaza (ACME)		~	~	~	7:40	8:40	9:40	10:40	11:40	12:40	1:40	2:40	3:40	4:40	5:40	6:40
*Towne Center (Value Village)		~	~	~	7:42	8:42	9:42	10:42	11:42	12:42	1:42	2:42	3:42	4:42	5:42	6:42
*Rte. 22 & Doansburg Rd.		~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Putnam Lake																
*Putnam Lake Market		4:50	5:50	6:50	7:50	8:50	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50	5:50	6:50
*Fairfield Dr. & Haviland Dr.		~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Fairfield Dr. & Rhinecliff Rd.		~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Academy Rd. & Lake Shore Dr.		~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
*Lake Shore Dr. & Haviland Dr.		~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
*Sacred Heart Church		5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
Haviland Dr. & Saginaw Rd.		~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Java Rd. & Manchester Dr.		~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Newburgh Rd. & Roanoke Rd.		~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Warren Dr. & Wallace Place		~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Wallace Place & Sharon Rd.		~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
*Sharon Rd. & Haviland Dr.		~	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
*Putnam Lake Market		5:05	6:10	7:10	8:08	9:08	10:08	11:08	12:08	1:08	2:08	3:08	4:08	5:08	6:08	7:08
*Doansburg Rd. & Rte. 22		5:10	6:15	7:15	8:10	9:10	10:10	11:10	12:10	1:10	2:10	3:10	4:10	5:10	6:10	7:10
Brewster																
*Lakeview Plaza (ACME)		~	~	~	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:15	3:15	4:15	5:15	6:15	7:15
*Towne Center (Value Village)		~	~	O/C	8:20	9:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	1:20	2:20	3:20	4:20	5:20	6:20	7:20
*Rte. 312 & North Brewster Rd.		v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
North Brewster Rd. & Peaceable Hill		v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Peaceable Hill Rd. & Rte. 6		v	v	v	8:28	9:28	10:28	11:28	12:28	1:28	2:28	3:28	4:28	5:28	6:28	7:28
*Brewster Village (Across from MTA Station)		5:35	6:35	7:35	8:35	9:35	10:35	11:35	12:35	1:35	2:35	3:35	4:35	5:35	6:35	7:35
*Rte. 6 & Drewville Rd.		v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
*Rte. 6 & Rte. 312		5:40	6:40	7:40	8:48	9:48	10:48	11:48	12:48	1:48	2:48	3:48	4:48	5:48	6:48	7:48
*Putnam Plaza		6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00

PART 3 - Putnam Plaza to Putnam Plaza		MONDAY - FRIDAY (NO SATURDAY SERVICE)									
*Putnam Plaza		8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00
*Rte. 6 & Rte. 312		8:05	9:05	10:05	11:05	12:05	1:05	2:05	3:05	4:05	5:05
Southeast											
*Brewster Highlands/DeCicco's		8:10	9:10	10:10	11:10	12:10	1:10	2:10	3:10	4:10	5:10
*Rte. 312 & Brewster Hill		8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:15	3:15	4:15	5:15
*Rte. 312 & Rte. 22		8:23	9:23	10:23	11:23	12:23	1:23	2:23	3:23	4:23	5:23
*Rte. 22 & Rte. 311		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
*Rte. 311 & Front Street (MTA Station)		8:35	9:35	10:35	11:35	12:35	1:35	2:35	3:35	4:35	5:35
*Rte. 311 & Rte. 292		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
*Rte. 311 & Rte. 164		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
*Rte. 311 & Fair Street		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
*Rte. 52 & Rte. 6		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
*Putnam Plaza		9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00



# Village MUNICIPALITY DETAILS

## 2019 Village of Brewster Meeting Schedule

Start time: 7:30 PM.

All official public notices appear at least 5 days in advance of the scheduled meeting in the Official Newspapers: The Putnam County Press, aka Putnam County Times, aka Brewster Times, and on The **Village of Brewster, NY** Facebook Page. Pre-scheduled meetings are published in the Village Matters Newspaper. Zoning Board of Appeals meeting dates are called as needed and published at least 5 days in advance. **Notices also appear on our website: [www.brewstervillage-ny.gov](http://www.brewstervillage-ny.gov)** and on the Village Hall Bulletin Board. The Village Clerk maintains an email distribution list for important notices. If you would like your email added to the distribution list, please send a request to Michelle Chiudina at [mchiudina@brewstervillage-ny.gov](mailto:mchiudina@brewstervillage-ny.gov).

## Sidewalk Maintenance Snow & Ice Removal

Sidewalk Repair and Maintenance (§ 218-8 — § 218-11) excerpt from Village Code:  
§ 218-8 Responsibility of owners and occupants.

A. The owners and occupants of properties adjoining sidewalks commonly used by the public in the Village of Brewster shall keep such sidewalks in repair and free and completely clear of snow, ice, dirt and other obstructions. With respect to the clearing of snow and ice removal, such must be removed within 24 hours after the period in which such snow or ice has accumulated. All other repairs and maintenance shall be performed within a reasonable time period.

§ 218-10 Enforcement.

This article shall be enforceable by the Village of Brewster Highway Superintendent and Code Enforcement Officer, and/or Village Police, who are hereby authorized to issue and serve an appearance ticket with respect to violation(s) of this article.

In addition to a violation and potential penalty, the Village will clear the sidewalk and charge the property owner for the cost of the snow/ice removal. Unpaid balances will be releived on your taxes.

**DO NOT THROW SNOW IN THE STREET!**

## Mantenimiento De Las Aceras / Limpieza De Nieve Y Hielo

Limpieza y Mantenimiento de las Aceras (Art. 218-8 y 218-11). Extracto del Código del Pueblo: Art. 218-8 Responsabilidad de los propietarios e inquilinos.

A. Los dueños de propiedades e inquilinos deben mantener las aceras que corresponden a su propiedad y en la que comúnmente transitan las personas en el Pueblo de Brewster libres y completamente limpias de nieve, hielo, basura y de cualquier otras obstrucciones. Con respecto a la limpieza de la nieve y el hielo, estos deben ser removidos dentro de las 24 horas después que la nieve se ha acumulado. El resto de mantenimiento y limpieza se realizarán en un plazo de tiempo razonable.

Art. 218-10 Ejecución.

Este artículo será ejecutado por el Superintendente de Carretera, Oficial del Código de Vivienda y/o la Policía, quienes tienen la autoridad de emitir una multa por el incumplimiento y violación de este artículo.

Adicionalmente a una violación y pena potencial, si el pueblo tuviera que limpiar la nieve y el hielo en las aceras que corresponden a su propiedad, el costo de la limpieza será cobrado al propietario . De no ser cancelado el costo se le traspasará a sus impuestos.

**NO LANZAR LA NIEVE EN LA CALLE**

To be added to the press release list, email [brewstervillagematters@gmail.com](mailto:brewstervillagematters@gmail.com).

**Village Office Hours Are:**  
**8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Mon-Fri.**  
**50 Main Street (Village Hall),**  
**Brewster, NY 10509**  
**Office: 845.279.3760 Fax: 845.278.7653**  
**Court: 845.279.4020**

## Winter Street Parking

§ 250-20. Parking prohibited during certain hours. Please be advised that No person shall park a vehicle between the hours specified in this section, of any day, unless otherwise indicated, upon any of the streets or parts of streets described in said section.

**NO PARKING ON:**  
**BOTH SIDES OF SIDE STREETS DURING:**  
**December 1 to March 15**  
**11:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M..**

**BOTH SIDES OF MAIN STREET**  
**December 1 to March 15**  
**2:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M.**

Winter Village Resident Parking Permits available in the Village office for Tri-State Parking Lot.  
\$50 for 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM  
\$110 for 24-hour parking

Purchased permit valid December 1, 2019 through March 15, 2020

## Estacionamiento en el Invierno

Por favor, le advertimos que está prohibido estacionar los vehículos en todas las calles y carreteras en el Pueblo de Brewster durante los meses de invierno como se especifica a continuación:

**NO PUEDE ESTACIONAR:**  
**EN AMBOS LADOS DE LAS CALLES**  
**SECUNDARIOS**

Desde el 1 de Diciembre hasta 15 de Marzo  
De 23:00 hasta 06:00

**EN AMBOS LADOS DE LA CALLE PRINCIPAL**  
Desde el 1 de Diciembre hasta 15 de Marzo  
De 02:00 hasta 07:00

Los Permisos de Estacionamientos para los Residentes del Pueblo están disponibles en la oficina del Pueblo y tiene validez para los estacionamientos que indican Tri-State Parking Lot.

\$50 estacionamiento desde 7PM hasta 7AM  
\$110 estacionamiento las 24 horas

El permiso de estacionamiento es válido desde el 1 de Diciembre 2019 hasta el 15 de Marzo 2020.

If you did not receive a copy of the **Village Matters Quarterly Newspaper in the Mail:** you may pick up a free copy at the Village Hall lobby after October 1, 2019.

## Board Meetings 10/1/19 - 12/31/19

Month	Day	Meeting Type
October	02	Regular Board Meeting
October	16	Regular Board Meetingg
October	15	Planning Board Meeting
November	06	Regular Board Meeting
November	19	Planning Board Meeting
November	20	Regular Board Meeting
December	02	2019-2020 Organizational Meeting
December	17	Planning Board Meeting

**The Village Offices will be Closed on the Following Holidays:**

Month	Day	Holiday
Monday October	14	Columbus Day
Monday November	11	Veterans' Day
Thursday November	28	Thanksgiving Day
Friday November	29	Day After Thanksgiving
Wednesday December	25	Christmas Day
Thursday December	26	Day After Christmas
Wednesday January	01	New Year's Day

## Trash Pick-up

**\*\*CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP WILL BE DONE ON JANUARY 4, 11, AND 18, 2020.\*\***

TRASH	HOLIDAY	TRASH/RECYCLE
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### OCTOBER 2019

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	1

### HYDRANT FLUSHING OCTOBER 2

### NOVEMBER 2019

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
30	31			

### DECEMBER 2019

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			



# WORK & PLAY IN BREWSTER

## Our Village Police Department

A few years ago I wrote an article for the Village Matters about our Village Police Department. I decided to send it out again with a little tweaking.

The beginning of my previous article referred to the fact that Police across the country are generally all too frequently disrespected and under appreciated. Sadly violence towards the men and women of the police force continues to escalate throughout the country. To that end I want to reiterate the importance in recognizing what our Police Department in our own community is doing on our behalf and perhaps dispense with some of the negativity from those who have that propensity. We are privileged to continue to have the expertise and leadership of John Del Gardo as our Police Chief. Chief Del Gardo hires the best, many of whom are retired officers who spent a career in law enforcement and are now part time with us. As we have 24 hour police coverage Chief Del Gardo schedules each of his staff accordingly and, of course, he continues to avail himself 24/7 should something unforeseen occur in our community.

## A Man Made of Pure Kindness

The day I first met Peter Hansen was several years ago when Geoffrey Reinwald, then President of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce had invited me to a weekly Patterson Rotary breakfast meeting as his guest. Being that I knew very little about Rotary but have always enjoyed the concept of giving back, I decided to take him up on it.

There were so many incredibly kind and wonderful people at the breakfast; after all, Rotary International has several mottoes, but most importantly, a Four Way Test:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Now add one of the oldest and most common Rotary mottoes: "Service Above Self" - and that describes Pete Hansen to the core!

As Pete and I spoke every week and got to know each other better and better, one morning I started mentioning to him how I made the decision after many years of working for others and honing my craft that I was finally ready to start out on a new adventure; it was time to open my own marketing firm and focus on helping small or startups, local businesses, not for profits (NFPs), and municipal governments.

The look on Pete's face resembled an enormous light bulb that had just illuminated above his head during an "ah ha" moment. You see, Pete needed to find someone to help the Board of Trustees for the Village of Brewster (VOB) with some marketing ideas as they were already approaching the moment to reveal the revitalization project and some of its main components.

That "ah ha" realization that we could be of great help to one another turned into a flourishing and successful Village Facebook page **@brewstervillageny** and a quarterly newspaper called Village Matters that is now on its 14th volume.

In both platforms, the VOB Board of Trustees along with myself; the Executive Editor of the

There are big events in the Village such as the Firemen's Parade and the Brewster Fall Festival (previously Founder's Day) requiring substantial police presence. In addition, there are the events and activities such as religious marches, Memorial Day, Little League Opening, Wells Park Music Festival, Veterans Day, Halloween, the Christmas Tree Lighting and others, all of which must be coordinated with the Police Chief to insure not only an easy flow of traffic but the safety and security of the community.

Although they are our Village policemen and policewomen when on duty they, of course, are readily available to assist the State Police and the Sheriffs' Department with issues outside the Village as required.

As a reminder these policemen and policewomen are our protectors. Their diligence keeps our community safe. Our police are the familiar sights in our community. The children have gotten to know many of them and know they are not the enemy; they are their friends who will help and protect them.

Village Matters newspaper and the Social Media Marketer of the Facebook page, all work simultaneously to provide marketing and awareness assistance within the community.

The point of it all is: Live, Work, Shop, Learn, Play - all right within the community. It has so much to offer and so much to do, like local businesses, NFPs, Community Supported Agricultural Farms (CSAs), and so on, that we feel it's almost a necessity to provide the right platforms that will draw awareness to all this community has to offer.

We reach all the residents of the VOB with the Village Matters Newspaper and depending on what is being shared or promoted on the **@brewstervillageny** Facebook page, we can reach tens of thousands of people specifically targeted for that particular promotion and its details.

So, it takes pure kindness to want to help everyone, and a person possessing that kind of kindness wears off on the people most commonly around them. With that said, no wonder the VOB has a Board of Trustees and office staff wanting and willing to help bring awareness to both businesses and NFPs. Local businesses can receive support if they are looking to give back to the community by providing FREE events open to the public, and NFPs either residing within the community or elsewhere are given outlets to help provide the community with many resources and events. The best is when it all comes back full circle to the residents or fellow neighbors who are looking for things to do locally and they can actually find it, all thanks to Pete Hansen and the Village Board of Trustees.

It was Pete's pure kindness, outgoing curiosity, and natural human instincts that led him to me and vice versa. He knew I would not only be able to work with the Board and provide them with what was require of me, but that I would also be able to help find the avenues to help bring local life in general back to the community; slowly, but surely. Pete took a chance on me and I would take as many chances on him as he ever should need! Cheers to you Peter Hansen and the best of luck in all your future endeavors!

Chief Del Gardo prepares a detailed monthly Police Report that he presents to the Village Board. This report ranges from 911 calls, aided cases, tickets generated, vehicle accidents to arrests as well as an entire list of other pertinent issues that occurred throughout the month. The Board expects the best for our Village and as we review the Chief's report he is prepared to answer our innumerable questions assuring us that he and his staff comply in every capacity. Of course, the monthly police report is included in our minutes of the second Board meeting of the month which can be found on our website.

Once again, to Chief Del Gardo and to the entire Brewster Police Department thank you for serving our Village so well. I truly hope our residents will join me in recognizing and appreciating their value to our Village.

**-Mary Bryde, Village Trustee  
Commissioner of Public and Cultural Affairs,  
Main Street Beautification Coordinator**



**-Paloma W Domenico, Executive Editor,  
Designer, Social Media Marketer**